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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: COLOMBO 545 (BEING REPEATED INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. DEPT AGREES THAT AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON BASNAYAKE SHOULD  
PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNING PROCESS OF  
FOCUSING GOSL'S ATTENTION ON ISSUES OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE  
TO US AT NAG SUMMIT. WE SUGGEST THAT OF THESE AMBASSADOR  
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TAKE UP KOREA AND PUERTO RICO AT THIS MEETING. ALSO

IMPORTANT TO ELICIT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON ACTIVITIES OF NON-ALIGNED CO-ORDINATING GROUP (NACG).

2. AS LEAD-OFF TO CONVERSATION, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH DRAW BASNAYAKE'S ATTENTION TO AMB. MOYNIHAN'S SPEECH OF JANUARY 27 TO UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING (TRANSMITTED ON WIRELESS FILE). THIS PROVIDES GOOD SUMMARY OF NUMEROUS STEPS USG HAS TAKEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDE-LINES AGREED AT UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. THESE ARE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF ABILITY AND DESIRE OF USG TO RESPOND TO LDC ECONOMIC CONCERNS WHICH GOSL WISELY INTENDS TO MAKE FOCUS OF SUMMIT. FYI: THIS OPENING WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR EMPHASIS ON US CONCERN ON KEY POLITICAL ISSUES. END FYI.

3. ON KOREA, BASIC GUIDANCE IN STATE 158345 AND STATE 195240 STILL APPLIES. FYI. IN ADDITION, NORTH KOREA IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE WRITTEN REQUEST WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO NACG THROUGH ALGERIA THAT KOREA ISSUE BE MADE SEPARATE ITEM ON AGENDA OF NAG SUMMIT. END FYI. WHILE NOT REVEALING EXTENT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ALGERIA/NORTH KOREA APPROACH TO NACG, AMBASSADOR SHOULD TELL BASNAYAKE THAT WE ANTICIPATE THAT NORTH KOREA WILL ATTEMPT USE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT ONCE AGAIN IN STERILE BATTLE ON KOREA ISSUE IN 31ST UNGA. THIS ANNUAL EXERCISE, WHICH ABUSES THE PROCEDURES OF THE UN, SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE IN RESOLVING THE DIVISION OF KOREA OR LESSENING THE THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY THE KOREAN PROBLEM PRESENTS. ACCORDINGLY, NON-ALIGNED INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ISSUE IN SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREA NOT ONLY WOULD BE COUNTER TO THE EMPHASIS ON CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION AND ECONOMIC ISSUES THE GOSL WANTS TO ACHIEVE IN THE WORK OF THE SUMMIT, BUT ALSO COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUANCE OF AN IMPASSE WHICH IS NOT RPT NOT IN REAL INTERESTS OF KOREAN PEOPLE, REGIONAL PARTIES CONCERNED, AND THE UN. US MADE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS (STATE 158345) IN THE COURSE OF 30TH GA FOR MOVING AWAY FROM THIS IMPASSE. USG URGES THAT NON-ALIGNED IN COURSE OF ANY INTERCHANGES WITH NORTH KOREA FOCUSED ON UNGA SUGGEST LATTER EXAMINE THESE SERIOUSLY PRIOR TO PRESSING NEW UNGA ITEM. WE ALSO  
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HOPE THAT OTHER MODERATE GOVERNMENTS LIKE GOSL WOULD NOT SUPPORT NORTH KOREA AND ITS BACKERS' EXTREME VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE.

4. OF TWO SETS OF DECOLONIZATION ISSUES REFTEL, DEPT PREFERS THAT AMBASSADOR CONCENTRATE AT THIS TIME ON PUERTO RICO. NAG HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN MAJOR ATTENTION TO GUAM/AMERICAN SAMOA/VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THESE

ISSUES WILL ARISE AT 31ST GA INEVITABLY SINCE THESE AREAS  
ARE ON GA LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES (NSGT)  
AND WE ACCORDINGLY REPORT TO UNSYG ON THEM. BY CONTRAST,  
PUERTO RICO IS NOT ON THIS LIST, WE DO NOT RPT NOT  
CONSIDER IT NSGT AND WE SEEK TO HEAD OFF EFFORT BY CUBA  
AND OTHERS TO BRING QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO'S STATUS  
BEFORE UNGA AS THOUGH IT WERE NSGT AND TO ENLIST NAG IN  
SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT. AMB. SHOULD IMPRESS ON  
BASNAYAKE EXTREME IMPORTANCE AND SENSITIVITY OF PUERTO RICO  
ISSUE TO US DRAWING ON STATE 229493 AND A-7654. NAG  
SUPPORT OF CUBAN EFFORT WOULD BE ACTION AIMED AT MOST  
FUNDAMENTAL POSSIBLE KIND OF ISSUE INVOLVING TERRITORY,  
GOVERNMENT, AND SOVEREIGNTY OF US TO WHICH ANY GOVERNMENT  
WOULD BE BOUND TO REACT STRONGLY. US WAS OFFENDED AT  
INCLUSION IN LIMA DECLARATION OF HOSTILE LANGUAGE ON  
PUERTO RICO.

5. AMB. SHOULD REFER TO MIDDLE EAST ISSUES IN THIS  
VISIT IN GENERAL TERMS AS PROPOSED REFTEL. THIS COMPLEX  
OF PROBLEMS WHICH STILL EVOLVING BETTER HANDLED IN DETAIL  
IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE  
MORE EXTENDED GUIDANCE THAN POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT  
DEADLINE.

6. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND  
PLANS OF NACG THAT AMBASSADOR MAY BE ABLE TO ELICIT. WE  
ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN NORTH KOREAN/ALGERIAN AND  
CUBAN APPROACHES TO NACG PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, AND STATUS  
OF INTERNAL DISPUTE OVER WHETHER NACG FOREIGN MINISTERS  
ARE TO MEET IN NEW DELHI OR ALGIERS OR BOTH.

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